



AUTHOR, DIRECTOR talk over script for new play to be produced by Chapel Theatre. C. Y. Lee, left, "Flower Drum Song" author, and director Fred West, are readying Lee's original new play, "Houseboat Named Pebbles."

Chapel to Offer Top Author's New Play

By **BETTY SCHROEDER**
Chapel Theatre is in an aura of stimulated excitement, having been honored by being chosen to produce an original and new comedy written by C. Y. Lee, author of "Flower Drum Song," which became a successful hit on Broadway. Lee was introduced to Chapel Theatre by Adrienne Held of Manhattan Beach, who is the theatre's treasurer.

Lee was guest of the ship line when Mrs. Held journeyed to join her husband stationed in Japan, at which time they met aboard the boat cruise. Upon arriving in America, Lee visited the Helds and was a guest of the theatre at several of the rehearsals in progress. Lee said he was impressed with the work of Chapel Theatre, and wrote his new comedy with Chapel Theatre in mind as the place to showcase this production. He further intends to use the theatre for showcasing his future plays.

Unique Situation
Lee has taken a unique situation and made it into

a riotous three-act comedy, with each character being a creation and out-doing the other in description, manner and eccentricity. Still in the rewrite stage, Lee is always on hand during rehearsals to assist director Fred West and to rewrite the play as the rehearsals progress. This being another first for Chapel Theatre, the board of directors, always being anxious to accept challenges of all kinds for presentation to its patrons, all concerned with this new production feel privileged in participating in what they feel will be another hit for Lee.

Thumbnail sketch of the play, titled "Houseboat Named Pebbles," concerns Carl and Rita Tinkler, who move onto a houseboat for a year's time in order to acquire atmosphere for the "great American novel" Carl feels impelled to write.

Cast Listed
Carl Tinkler will be played by D. Kirk Dadisman and Rita Tinkler by Gretchen Cole.

Others in the cast: Gene-

vieve Backus, Manhattan Beach, the houseboat landlady; Grace Timbercock; Jack Daly, Redondo Beach, Gretchen's brother; Sam Plummer; Yvonne Benedix, Hawthorne, Emily, and Romana Bingham, Redondo Beach, Anna, two sisters who own and operate a friendship club; Anita Johnson, Mary Lou, the oriental charmer hired by Rita to see if Carl is faithful to her.

Others in the cast include Warren Lavender, Hermosa Beach, as a Swedish gentleman, Carolyn Conwell, as Elsa and Warren Dieter, all members of the friendship club; Donald Maillet, Redondo Beach, as a tourist, and Sally Slater of Torrance as The Girl.

Opens on July 12
He also stated that it is an extreme pleasure to work with Lee and every courtesy possible is being given to the production of this play by the theatre in an effort of showing appreciation for being the first to perform his new theatrical venture.

Opening night for "Houseboat Named Pebbles" will be Friday, July 12, at 8:30 p.m. and will be presented for five weekends to Aug. 10, Fridays through Sundays, at Chapel Theatre, 4154 Pacific Coast Highway, Torrance, on Smith Bros. Fish Shanty property. Reservations may be made by calling the box office, FR 2-9636. Admission is \$1.50 Fridays and Sundays, \$1.75 Saturdays, with special club and organization rates given.

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Chief Says Seat Belts Didn't Hamper Crash Victim

Torrance police yesterday issued a statement that investigation by traffic officers showed that earlier reports that a driver who burned to death June 13 in a Torrance intersection following a crash had been unable to get out of his car because of a seat belt were inaccurate.

The statement by Chief Percy Bennett is as follows: "On the morning of June 13 the City of Torrance sustained its fifth traffic fatality of the year. At the intersection of Artesia and Prairie two vehicles came together and one of these vehicles caught fire and the occupant was unable to get out of his vehicle because of seat belts and this was why he perished in the flames.

Found No Evidence
"Two of my follow-up officers examined the vehicle in question and found no evidence that the vehicle was equipped with seat belts. A complete check was made of this vehicle such as looking for the seat belt buckles and the hardware necessary for the installation of seat belts with negative results.

"Other facts uncovered indicate that the driver was probably rendered unconscious due to a blow on the head when he was thrown forward at the time of the initial impact and had the driver been held in place with seat belts or shoulder harness he probably would not have received the suspected head injury and would have been able to escape his vehicle when the fire broke out.

Used by All Units
"It disturbs me when I hear of safety features such as seat belts or shoulder harnesses being linked to traffic deaths. For every life that is saved because the occupant was thrown clear, there are many times that many lives are lost as a result of being thrown out of the vehicle, being thrown onto the dashboard, or through the windshield. I insist that all my police units be equipped with seat

belts or shoulder harnesses and that all my officers use them. My own unit as well as my own personal car are equipped with seat belts because I believe in their value as a way to prevent serious bodily injury or death in case of a traffic accident."



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Pan-American Music Slated at Redondo Beach Festival

The second annual "Pan-American Music Festival" at Redondo Beach will feature the Pacific Symphony, conductor: The Los Angeles Civic Center Ballet, Serge Leslie and Doris Niles, directors; The Baker Opera Theater, Patricia Baker, director; The Hollywood Riviera Methodist choir, Elizabeth Holborn, director; The La Tijera Methodist Church Choir, and the South Bay Union High School District Music Drama Workshop, Mr. Wilson, director.

The opening concert Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Mira Costa High School auditorium will include "Homage to Federico Garcia Lorca," by Mexican composer Silvestre Revueltas, for chamber orchestra and "En La

Alhambra," by Spanish composer Tomas Breton, danced by ballerina Carol Wilson with choreography by Doris Niles.

In commemoration of the 150th anniversary of Verdi, a concert version of "Aida" will be sung by Patricia Baker, soprano (Aida); Frances Russell, contralto (Amneris); Thomas Anderson, tenor (Radames) and Joseph Baker, baritone (Amonasro). The Corps de Ballet will dance the "Dance of the Priestesses," "The Dance of the Little Moors," and the grand finale of Act II, the "Triumphal March," choreographed by Doris Niles. The program will close with the "Bacchanal" from the opera "Samson and Delilah," by St. Saens, with the Corps de Ballet and or-

chestra featuring solo dancers Carol Wilson and Wayne Davis, and principal dancers Sally Sinkovec, Donna Ortiz, Sandra Boggs and Martin Rayner.

Outdoor programs in the music festival to be presented in the Redondo Beach City Park Music Shell (Torrance Boulevard at the Pacific Ocean):

The oratorio, "The Creation" by Haydn, Sunday at 4 p.m., featuring the La Tijera Methodist Church Choir and soloists Doris Welton, soprano; Grace Bakker, alto; Carl Hoover, tenor, and Lyle Heck, bass.

The Broadway musical, "Good News," in concert form, Saturday, July 6, at 8 p.m., presented by the South Bay Union High School District music drama

workshop.

The "Mass in G" by Schubert will be performed Sunday, July 7, at 4 p.m. by the Hollywood Riviera Methodist Church choir and orchestra, Elizabeth Holborn conducting, with soloists Carol Neblett, soprano; George Bailey, tenor and Donald Ogren, bass. "El Sol," Mexican ballad by Carlos Chavez, Mr. Wilson conducting, will also be offered.

The public is invited to the admission-free concerts sponsored by the Pacific Music Foundation and the Redondo Beach Department of Recreation, Patricia Dreizler, supervisor.

VETS OVER 44
The average veteran in civil life is more than 44 years of age.

Junior Golf Play Opens Friday at Western Course

Boys and girls throughout Southern California will converge at the Western Avenue golf course Friday and tee off in the 7th annual junior golf tournament at 8 a.m., announces supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

Sponsored by the Western Avenue men's golf club, Cosmopolitan golf club and County department of parks and recreation, the tournament will feature more than 125 players under 18 years of age.

Four boys' and two girls' flights are scheduled in the tourney. Tournament director Earl Martin states that the tournament annually features a number of the best young players representing Southland communities.

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